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SUBJECT: VISITS BATAN SECRETARY SUWARDI AND DIRECTOR SUPADI

TO ERDA HQ

REF: 1) TOKYO 6642 2) JAKARTA 5787 3) JAKARTA 6198

1. VISITS BANDUNG REACTOR CENTRE DIRECTOR SUPADI AND BATAN (INDONESIAN AEC) SECRETARY SUWARDI TO WASHINGTON AND INTEREST IN VISITING ERDA HQ CONSEQUENCE OF DISCUSSIONS REPORTED IN REF 2.

2. EMBASSY JAKARTA (REF 3) AND SCIREP TOKYO BELIEVE THIS OPPORTUNE MOMENT TO INDICATE TO INDONESIANS US INTEREST IN ASSISTING THEM IN NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT. AS INDICATED (REF 2) CURRENT GOI PROGRAM ORIENTED AROUND INDIAN APPROACH USING HWR. SCIREP BELIEVES GENUINE ERDA EXPRESSION INTEREST AND MODEST ASSISTANCE COULD SWING GOI TO LWR.

3. SISTER LAB RELATION SEEN AS BEST FIRST STEP SINCE MOST PROBLEMS AND FRUSTRATIONS STEM FROM INACCURATE INFORMATION, INABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE INDIVIDUALS, INABILITY TO OBTAIN REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR US MADE (BUT OLD) INSTRUMENTATION AND EQUIPMENT.

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4. REQUEST ERDA HQ SET UP MEETINGS WITH INDIVIDUALS IN
FIELDS OF:

A. FOREIGN EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS. SPECIFICALLY, DISCUSSION
USG-GOI CURRENT EXCHANGE SCOPE AND POSSIBILITY BROADENING
TO INCLUDE POWER REACTOR CATEGORY.

B. PUBLISHED INFORMATION OF CURRENT POSSIBLE INTEREST TO
GOI NUCLEAR PROGRAM INCLUDING LWR CONSTRUCTION STATUS,
OPERATING HISTORY, STAFFING FOR NUCLEAR POWER, ETC.

C. RADIOISOTOPE DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION (GOI HAS
PROGRAM IN RI USE IN AGRICULTURE AND FISH PRESERVATION).

D. GENERAL PUBLISHED REPORTS ON LWR SAFETY, LOFT, PBF,
PFE, RASMUSSEN REPORT.

E. STATUS US DEVELOPMENT URANIUM ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY,
STATUS COMMERCIAL VENTURES.

F. STATUS US AND FOREIGN URANIUM EXPLORATION PROGRAMS,
ESTIMATES FUTURE AVAILABILITY LOW AND HIGH COST ORE.

G. MECHANISM AND BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING SISTER LAB
RELATIONSHIP AND CONTACT.

5. MUCH APPRECIATE ERDA HQ COOPERATION AND BACKUP.
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